manual exchanges during 1991-92 in Tamilnadu.

Programme for improvement on the telecommunications in the country

567. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had launched a 100 day programme for improvement of the tele-communications in the country with details thereof and with what results; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on the programme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. The 100 day programme was launched with effect from 1-1-91 to improve work culture to achieve higher productivity, speedier completion of projects, introduce new services in the Department of Telecom.

Some of the important results achieved are indicated in the statement.

(b) The programme formed an integral part of the on-going activities and projects of the Department and its public sector undertakings and as such no additional expenditure was incurred.

Statement

Important results of 100 *days programme* 1-1-91 *to* 10-4-1991

S.No.	Name of the Item	Achievement
1	Commissioning of new exchanges	1,710
2	Provision of new telephone connections	3.15 lacs
3	New STD routes commissioned	209
4	Opening of local public telephone	91,878
5	Commissioning of STD public call offices	5,901
6	Commissioning of Long Distance public Telephones	1,076
7	Assessment of subscribers perception of Telecom. services—Subscribers contacted	6.79 lacs
8	Open House Sessions and Telephone Adalats	400

Killings by ULFA

568. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civilians and security personnel killed and wounded by U.L.F.A. in Assam since March, 1991 till date; and

(b) the number of U.L.F.A. men killed wounded and arrested during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The number of civilians killed and wounded by ULFA during the period in question is 10 and 23 respectively. No Security Personnel was killed by ULFA during the period but 12 of them were injured.

(b) Number of ULFA etremists killed, wounded and arrested during the same period is 9, 6 and 437 respectively.